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- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated September 18, 2007 (and English translation thereof) issued in a counterpart Japanese application;
- (2) Copy of the cited PCT publication; and
- (3) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language publications cited therein (MPEP 609.04(a)III).

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An English language Abstract is provided for the cited WO document.

US 6,388,654 cited in the Japanese Office Action was submitted with Applicants' IDS filed on April 28, 2005, and therefore is not cited again herein.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) (2)

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It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the publications listed therein have both been considered and made of record.

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